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1. From late August to early September there were no known Caucasian troops operating with the enemy in the Wonsan area. The last report of Soviet advisers at Wonsan was on 23 August. There was an average of 3 advisers in each division at division level. The artillery advisers were at lower levels and in varying numbers. The uniforms of the advisers varied also; some wore elaborate North Korean uniforms and others wore unmarked Chinese uniforms. No flags or standards were reported in the area; decorations were unknown. The weapons used in this area were of standard Russian make except for the numerous Czech automatic weapons in Ch'ongjin and North Ch'ongjin.
2. Local propaganda claims there are 10,000 Soviet troops in Ch'ongjin. Propaganda also claims that there are many thousand more Soviet troops on Sakhalin Island.¹

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1. Comment. [REDACTED] stated that there were no Soviet troops in Ch'ongjin as of early October 1951.

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